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Businessmen and property owners at that meeting will receive a cost projection for the proposed mall development from Sid Hormann, developer of the Cottonwood Mall, Salt Lake County.

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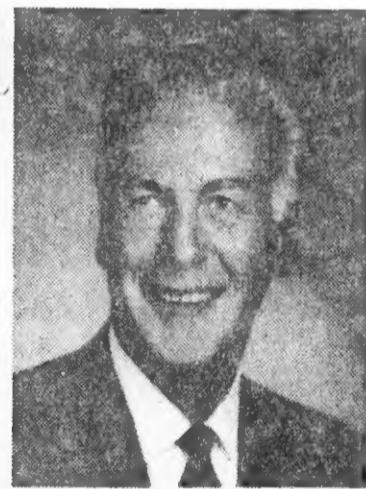
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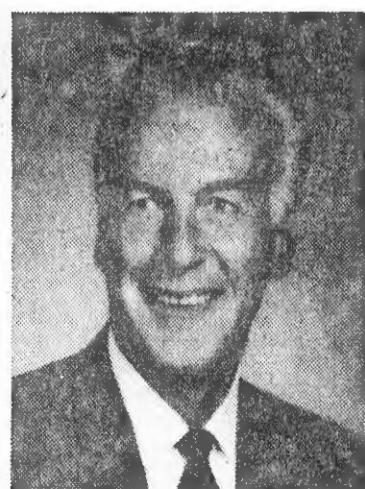




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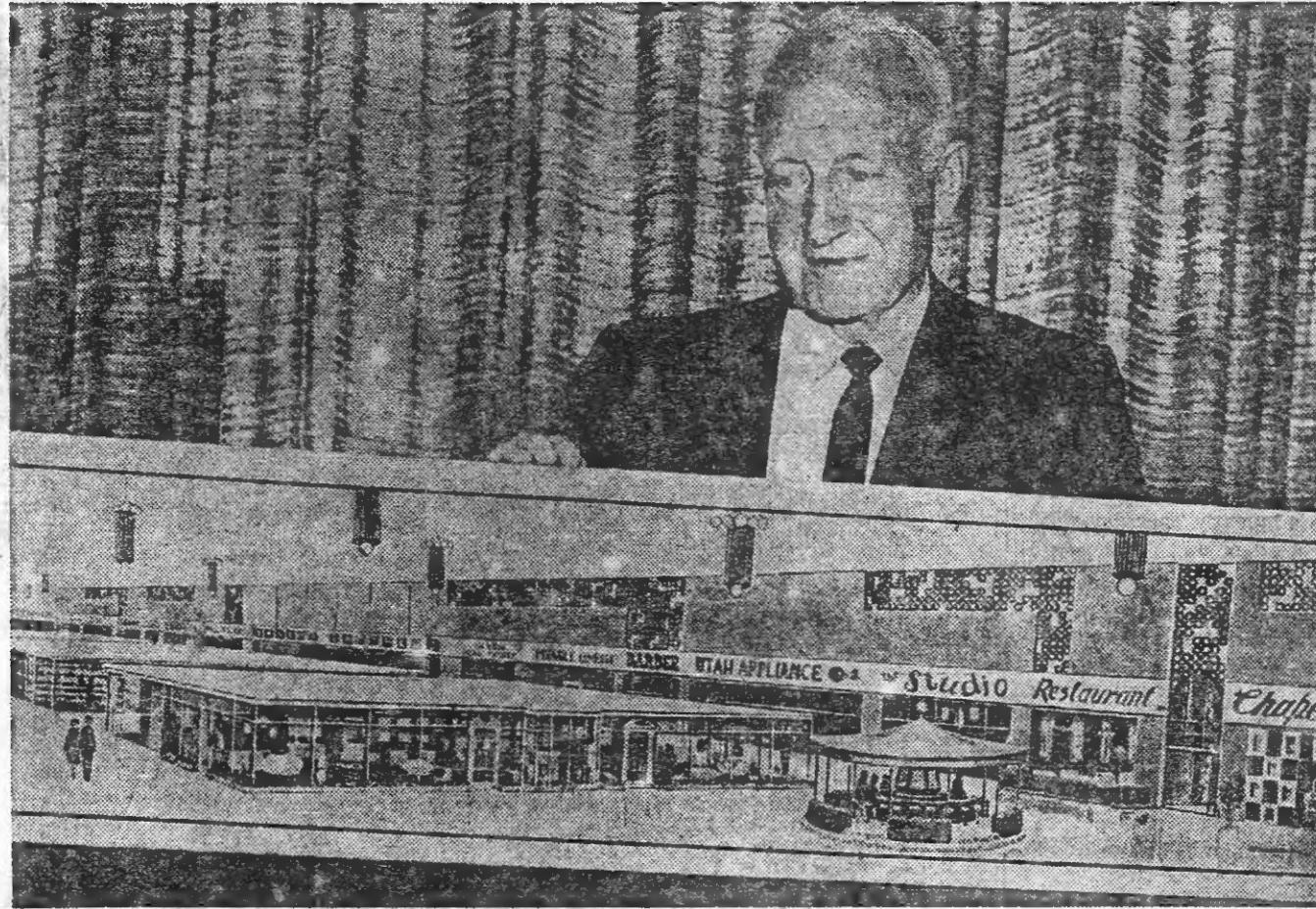
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